

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/820,275 Confirmation No.: 8587
Applicant : Hugh T. Conway
Filed : April 8, 2004
Title : SAFETY SHIELDING NEEDLE ASSEMBLY WITH
PASSIVE SHIELDING
Group Art Unit : 3767
Examiner : Catherine Witczak

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ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND

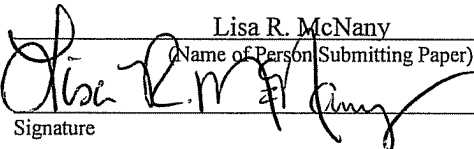
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund for fees charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 on June 28, 2007, based on such fees having been already paid.

In particular, a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment After Final Rejection were filed in connection with the above-referenced application on June 26, 2007. Submitted herewith is a copy of an electronic acknowledgement receipt, confirming payment of fees for filing of the RCE, totaling \$790.00, in connection with this application. No other fees are believed to be due for the submission of the RCE and Amendment After Final Rejection.

Applicant's undersigned attorney has recently received the Deposit Account Statement for Deposit Account No. 23-0650 for the month of June 2006, which identifies a charge made on behalf of Application No. 10/820,275 on June 28, 2007 with fee code 1201

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 25, 2007.


Lisa R. McNany
(Name of Person Submitting Paper)
Signature Date 07/25/2007

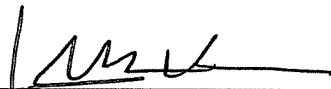
totaling \$200.00, representing the fee for filing of an additional independent claim. Such fee has been charged to Account No. 23-0650 in error.

The List of Claims includes four independent claims, but the fee for the additional independent claim was paid with the original submission of the application. Submitted herewith is a copy of the Fee Transmittal dated April 8, 2004 confirming payment of the fee for the additional independent claim. No new independent claims have been submitted since the filing of the original application. Therefore, a refund of \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 is respectfully requested.

Please direct any questions regarding this Request for Refund to the undersigned, who can be reached by telephone at 412-471-8815.

Respectfully submitted,

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Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

Application Number:	10820275			
Filing Date:	08-Apr-2004			
Title of Invention:	Safety shielding needle assembly with passive shielding			
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Hugh T. Conway			
Filer:	Kirk M. Miles/Lisa McNany			
Attorney Docket Number:	P-5690			
Filed as Large Entity				
Utility Filing Fees				
Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Basic Filing:				
Pages:				
Claims:				
Miscellaneous-Filing:				
Petition:				
Patent-Appeals-and-Interference:				
Post-Allowance-and-Post-Issuance:				
Extension-of-Time:				

Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Miscellaneous:				
Request for continued examination	1801	1	790	790
Total in USD (\$)				790

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$894.00

Complete if Known

Application Number
Filing Date
First Named Inventor **Hugh T. Conway**
Examiner Name
Art Unit
Attorney Docket No. **P-5690**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number **02-1666**

Deposit Account Name **Becton, Dickinson and Company**

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	770	2001 385 Utility filing fee	770.00
		1002	340	2002 170 Design filing fee	
		1003	530	2003 265 Plant filing fee	
		1004	770	2004 385 Reissue filing fee	
		1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 18 - 20** = 0	X	= 0.00
Independent Claims 4 - 3** = 1	X	= 84.00
Multiple Dependent		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	
		1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	
		1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	1053 130 Non - English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
		1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
		1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
		8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
		1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) \$40.00

SUBMITTED BY

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